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MINAKO KATO, ET AL.	)	
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Appln. No.: 10/653,207	)	
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For: INK-JET PRINTING METHOD,	)	
PRINTING SYSTEM, INK-JET	:	
PRINTING APPARATUS, PRINT	)	
DATA GENERATING METHOD,	:	
PROGRAM AND PRINTER DRIVER	)	September 23, 2005

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT :

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed May 3, 2004, in compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed foreign documents are also enclosed.

The listed documents were cited in an Office Action of a corresponding Japanese application. A copy of the Office Action is included for the Examiner's convenience.

US '571 corresponds to JP '710.

JP '439, JP '710, JP '150 and JP '654 may be relevant for the reasons summarized in their respective English abstracts.


It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.97(e)

Each foreign document in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing date of this Statement. The U.S. document is being cited for the Examiner's convenience.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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